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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: SHIROISHI et al

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application and the accompanying RCE, in response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2005. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.